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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0168

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJ: NAMIBIA - HANDLING OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENT AND WINDHOEK  
BRIEFING

REF: CAPE TOWN 0158

1. THE CAPE TOWN FIVE MET THIS AFTERNOON, FEB 1, TO

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REVIEW DECISIONS TAKEN BY NEW YORK GROUP, JAN 31 (USUN 0319)

AND TO DECIDE ON THE MECHANICS FOR HANDLING

OVER THE TEXT OF THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL TO THE SAG

AND BRIEFING OF INTERESTED GROUPS IN WINDHOEK. THE

FOLLOWING PLAN WAS AGREED UPON:

-- MID-AFTERNOON FEB 2 I WILL REQUEST APPOINTMENT

FOR THE CAPE TOWN FIVE WITH THE FOREIGN

MINISTER AFTER NO-CONFIDENCE DEBATE CONCLUDES BETWEEN 5:30 AND 6:30 P.M. PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON FEB 2 AND PIK BOTHA'S PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THIS SESSION PROVIDES APPROPRIATE JUSTIFICATION FOR ASKING FOR LATE APPOINTMENT.

-- EMBASSY WILL CALL OR SEND FLASH CABLE TO LUSAKA AS SOON AS TEXT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO SAG ON FEB 2.

--IF ASKED BY THE PRESS, THE CAPE TOWN FIVE WILL CONFIRM THAT IT HAD DELIVERED THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. IF ASKED WHETHER THE CAPE TOWN FIVE INTENDED TO TRAVEL TO WINDHOEK, WE WILL CONFIRM THAT WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE NAMIBIAN CAPITAL TO BRIEF INTERESTED GROUPS.

--ON FRIDAY MORNING THE CAPE TOWN FIVE WILL CONTACT THE FOLLOWING GROUPS TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR SESSIONS WITH THE CAPE TOWN FIVE ON FEB 4:

- 1) SWAPO INTERNAL WING
- 2) CHURCH LEADERS (EVANGELICAL LUTHERN BISHOPS DE VRIES AND AUALA; ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP KOPPERMAN; ANGLICAN BISHOP KAULUMA; AME BISHOP KARUAERA; AND LEADERS OF GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERN AND DUTCH REFORMED CHURCHES.)
- 3) THE NAMIBIAN NATIONAL FRONT INCLUDING SWANU;
- 4) DEMOCRATIC TURNHALLE ALLIANCE
- 5) THE FEDERAL PARTY

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6) THE NATIONAL PARTY

--THE CAPE TOWN FIVE WILL DEPART FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY PLANE FOR WINDHOEK.

--DURING BRIEFING SESSIONS WE WILL PROVIDE TEXT AND SHORT VERBAL RESUME AND ASK FOR VIEWS.

--CAPE TOWN FIVE PLAN TO REMAIN IN WINDHOEK ON SUNDAY, FEB 5 IN CASE PROGRAM PROJECTED FOR SATURDAY NOT COMPLETED. THIS WOULD ALLOW FOR INFORMAL MEETING WITH LEADERS OF INFLUENTIAL BLACK TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SPEAKING TO CAPE TOWN FIVE. DISCUSSIONS WITH THIS GROUP WOULD BE ORAL AND THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE PROVIDED.

OTHER ISSUES

2. DURING RECENT VISIT OF POL CON TAYLOR TO WINDHOEK, SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEIR GROUP WOULD LIKE TO SEND ITS LEADERS TO LUSAKA TO TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS ON THE PROPOSAL BY SWAPO LEADERS THERE. REFERRING TO A PREVIOUS REQUEST THAT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS INTERVENE ON THEIR BEHALF WITH THE SAG TO OBTAIN PASSPORTS OR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS,

THEY MADE A SIMILAR APPEAL. THIS WAS PUT FORWARD  
AS A FORMAL REQUEST OF THE INTERNAL EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE AND WHEN ASKED, THEY SAID THAT "LUSAKA"  
(SWAPO) WAS INFORMED AND APPROVED OF THE REQUEST.  
POL CON SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THE REQUEST TO CAPE TOWN  
FIVE.

3. AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE ADVANTAGES AND  
DISADVANTAGES OF THE INTERNAL SWAPO EXECUTIVE GROUP  
TRAVELING TO LUSAKA, THE FIVE DECIDED THAT IT SHOULD  
NOT INTERVENE WITH THE SAG UNTIL THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE  
HAD APPLIED FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND RECEIVED AN INDICATION  
OF SAG REACTION. IF THIS IS NEGATIVE OR NOT FORTHCOMING,  
SWAPO MIGHT THEN BRING THE MATTER TO THE  
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ATTENTION OF THE CAPE TOWN FIVE. AT THAT  
POINT WE COULD DETERMINE NEXT STEPS IN CONSULTATION  
WITH THE CAPITALS TO ASSIST SWAPO. WE ARE INFORMING  
INTERNAL SWAPO LEADERS THAT THEIR REQUEST HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED AND AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THEIR EFFORTS TO  
OBTAIN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS (SOME ALREADY HAVE THEM)  
BEFORE DECIDING ON WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN.  
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